

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

8-footer ZEPHYR on Sydney Harbour

**Date**

1899

**Primary Maker**

William James Hall

**Medium**

Emulsion on glass

**Name**

Glass plate negative

**History**

"The Zephyr, the flyer of the 8-footers, is quite a new departure in boat building, her dimensions being 8ft long by 8ft beam, making her as long as she is broad. Not the least interesting feature about her is that she is piloted by Miss Irene Pritchard, who is the first on the list to represent the gentle sex amongst the tiny squadron. In seven starts the Zephyr has gained no less than five victories, one second, and in the remaining event had the misfortune to "turn turtle." This small craft was built by the well-known firm of Messrs. Pritchard and Company, boatbuilders, of Leichhardt." -Australian Town and Country Journal, 4 March 1899